

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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M&D MILESTONE NO. --- (238)
WV-HSI NO. _____
PA-HSI NO. _____
COUNTIES (WV/PA) Monongalia / Fayette
TOWNSHIPS (WV/PA) Union / Springhill

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/UNEXPOSED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, WEST VIRGINIA-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Lake Lynn 1960, ^{photorev} ~~1976~~ UTM: 17.59912.439719
original site/additional site/moved/date monument in "old mark"
(original M&D mound of 1767). Off S/S PA T-303, Lake Lynn, PA. At W edge of settle-
ment of Lake Lynn; about 2 miles N of the community of Cheat Neck, WV; about ½ mile
E of the Cheat River. At point about 75' S of main road & about 75' E of private drive;
on cleared knoll, standing about 1' above low remnant of M&D mound of earth & stones,
between 2 large deciduous trees at SW corner of woods. Can be easily seen from road &
DIRECTIONS TO SITE: drive, all seasons.

From M&D --- (237) at parking pullout, E/S PA LR-26177: retrace road N about 0.9 mile
to junction of PA LR-26080 (marked road to Gans); turn left (NW) & follow about 0.7
mile to junction of blacktop road T-303; turn left (SW) & follow about 2.5 miles to
monument access point ("Oliver" sign + "no outlet" & brick entrance posts flanking
private drive). Pull onto drive shoulder; walk up to monument, in sight at this point.
Unfenced area; no houses within sight on this side; no need to ask permission.

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: ~~original/replica/replacement/addition/date~~ new stone monu-
ment addition (1885), standing about 1' above mound
N face (PA): 12" wide x 11" high (+ 2" rough-cut base); primitive letter P near top,
clear
E face: 12" wide x 13" high; primitive date 1885 near top, clear
S face (WV): 12" wide x 11" high (+ 3" rough-cut base); primitive letters WV near top,
clear
W face: 12" wide x 11" high (+ 3" rough-cut base); primitive numbers 35 8/10
(miles from southwest corner of Pennsylvania), clear
top: planes clear, rising 4" to squared apex; chips SW & SE top corners &
foundation: no concrete foundation observed; monument in place, firmly set in low
flat remains of original M&D mound of earth & stones

CONDITION: ~~excellent/good/fair/poor/ruined/unexposed/missing~~
1883-85 Sinclair Resurvey notes

1982 Inspection notes: order no. --- (238); photos/negatives/slides no. --- (238)
--- (238). New stone monument addition (1885) to "old mark" (low, flat remains of
original Mason and Dixon mound of 1767); in place, standing about 1' above mound;
in excellent condition; firmly set. All letters and numbers clear. Protected
by site.

OWNERS OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY (WV/PA): names, addresses, phones
WV: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 4/24/82
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ALSO SEE: reverse side X , B&W photos X , negatives X , color slides , maps X ,
other

NOTES

At the time of our field survey of monuments in this area, we only had a USGS quadrangle and the PA-DOT Fayette County map for reference, which showed no other monuments or sites between this and No. --- (239). Since then, I found an engraved copy of the Sinclair 1886 resurvey map showing the boundary from the SW corner of Pennsylvania eastward to what he considered the NW corner of Maryland (No. 222), with all "old marks" (original Mason and Dixon mounds of 1767) as well as the new monuments he set in 1885 (with the exception of the SW corner of Pennsylvania, which was set in 1883).

It should be noted here, that two additional sites were shown on the Sinclair map, which I have temporarily identified as nos. (238A), a Sinclair monument only, and (238B) apparently another Sinclair monument set in an "old mark".

Recommendations. The existence of the above two monuments should be traced, field surveyed and accounted for.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1982.7.1), Alice Martin 4/24/82
5x7 SW corner (1982.6.34), " "
3 1/2x5 View NE from drive: of stone & setting (1982.7.2), Alice Martin 4/24/82

COLOR SLIDES - none taken (second camera on the blink)

MAPS

USGS 7.5 minute series quadrangle; scale 1" = 2000'
PA-DOT general highway map of Fayette County (1971); scale 1" = 1 mile (site not shown)
Sinclair resurvey map (1886); scale approx. 1 9/10" = 1 mile

OTHER



NE CORNER

(1982.7.1)



SW CORNER

(1982.6.34)

Idaho
MEASURING PRESERVATION

STYLE NO. 57-28 MASON & DIXON WEST LINE (WV-PA) BOUNDARY MARKERS;
DATE 4/24/82 ASSIGNMENT MONROE-GALLA-FAYETTE COUNTIES FILE NO 76-5
PHOTOGRAPHER: ALICE HARTIN
HILSTONE - (338)

PHOTOGRAPHER: ALICE MARTIN 4/24/82

MED WEST LINE: MILESTONE - (238)



VIEW NE

(1982.7.2)

